

M.A.S.T.C.P. Conference Here Today

F.T.C. Victorious in Soccer

TEACHER TRAINING CONFERENCE HELD

We, the delegates who attended the New England Teacher Training Association Conference in Boston last Friday and Saturday, wish to express sincere thanks to the college.

Friday saw us attend en masse the Panel Discussion "Student Participation in Government" where we heard various problems by representatives from Westfield, Keene, Willimantic, Conn., New Britain, Conn., Rhode Island College of Education, and many others. At this discussion one important phase that entered was the question of a blanket fee, whether or not to have one, and how to collect it when a State law says no student can be forced to pay any fee other than his tuition.

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HORACE MANN CENTENNIAL

The Horace Mann Centennial program was presented at the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon, November 9.

Proclamations for Armistice Day and Education Week were read by Alice Feehan and Everett MacDonald.

Mrs. Anna M. Power, member of the Advisory Board of the State Department of Education, was introduced by Dr. Herlihy. Mrs. Power spoke of Horace Mann's deep religious spirit which helped to make him truly great.

Songs that were sung one hundred times were sung one hundred times.

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Our Soccer team this week was victorious in two of its major contests of this season. Saturday they conquered Bridgewater, our traditional rival, with a score of 2-0. Wednesday they defeated the highly rated Springfield College team by a score of 1-0.

In a fast moving game at Bridgewater last Saturday, the Fitchburg Soccer team defeated their traditional rivals, 2 to 0.

In winning this major victory, the team realized one of its main objectives of the season, the delegates.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Week of November 15th

Monday

- 12:30—Stick Staff Meeting
- 3:00—Class Meetings
- 4:00—Basketball practice
- Girl's soccer practice
- 8:00—Mohawk Meeting
- Gaveleer Meeting

Tuesday

- 11:00—Assembly—Victoria Regina
- 12:30—Glee Club
- 3:00—Girl's Soccer
- 4:00—Basketball Practice

Wednesday

- 12:00—Glee Club
- 3:00—Basketball practice
- Girls' soccer practice
- 6:00—W. G. A. Banquet and Dance

Thursday

- 11:00—Assembly—Mr. Greenway
- 4:00—Girls' soccer practice
- Basketball practice

Friday

- 3:00—Girls Soccer Practice

REV. MAX KAPP TO BE FEATURE SPEAKER

Delegates from four Teachers College papers are guests of The Stick at the Massachusetts Associated State Teachers College today.

After a preliminary meeting in Mr. Carpenter's room at 1:15, the delegates will go to the printshop to see The Stick going to press. At two o'clock they will separate according to their various interests to attend the Sports, News, Feature, and Editorial meetings.

Reverend Max Capp will be featured as guest speaker in the small assembly at 3:15. The entire student body is invited.

At the business meeting in Mr. Donaghue's room at 4:15, new officers will be elected, and the place for the spring conference will be selected.

The student body is invited to attend the dance in the gym at 7:00.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 12:45 Registration
- 1:15 Preliminary Meeting
- 1:30 Demonstration in Printshop
- 2:00 Sectional Meetings
- 3:15 Speaker
- 4:15 Business Meeting
- 5:00 Luncheon
- 7:00 Dance in the Gym

DR. PERCIVAL PLANS PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

Dr. Harry Percival of our faculty has completed arrangements for a University Extension course in general psychology to be given at this winter. The course will carry college credit toward a bachelor degree. About 40 teachers in the schools of Barre, Hardwick, Peterham, and Ware have enrolled for the class.



EDITORIAL STAFF

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Sport Editors	Mary Disken
	Alfred Turner
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EDITORIAL

CLEANING UP

There are fertile germs of progress in the recent discontinuance of hockey and track in the varsity hockey and track in that the varsity heads of these sports acknowledged the wisdom of the decisions indicating that the action was frank recognition of the failure of the sports to function successfully in the present situation. The board wisely reserved the right to reinstate the sports if future conditions should warrant it.

Similarly, rehearsals of the full orchestra have given way to intensive work by small ensemble groups.

We gain nothing and lose much through activities whose value is not commensurate with their cost in student money and student effort. Perhaps the whole program would benefit from careful scrutiny to seek out and eliminate such activities.

THE ASH TRAY

Mary Disken

I've been on the ball (as Ed-die puts it), but have decided to try out a new alley, or is there some doubt as to whether women should contribute to ash trays? At any rate they should be allowed to empty them now and then.

Well, (that's always a good way to begin) the Juniors are one up on the Sophs as far as dance dates go—they go prom trotting on the 28 instead of the 29. Anna is deciding the tempo.

Just how hard did Kal hit Beulah was the question after "Kind Lady"By the way, if you are craving amusement get Flo to do her trucking routine.

Having reached mid-semester, may I remark upon one fair lady who intends to 'buck up and buckle down'.....If the shoe fits tie a double knot.

A quick glance at the European situation makes me wonder whether the U.S. will float a loan or float alone.

Congratulation, junior boys, on winning the intra-mural touch tackle championship.

Seen on a black board in a class room:

Class come —

No teacher,

So:

Glasgow.

On the spur of the moment:

Looms a gorgeous banquet, not so far away

The mere thought makes me gay. Tables snowy white,

Silver shining brightly, food cooked just right ---....

Where the girls will eat, and laugh and sing---....All for the glory of

THE W.A.A.

Welcome to all the representatives at the conference.

Congratulation, Bernie Roth, on your work with the J.H. dramatic club.

In parting this invitation(?)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
HOLDS PARENT'S NITE

The Teacher's College Junior High school held Parent's Night last Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Classes were held for all pupils from 7 to 7:45, followed by an inspection of exhibits of school work and an opportunity for parent to meet and confer with teachers.

HORACE MANN

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dred years ago were presented by the Edgerly and Dillon School pupils under the direction of Miss Eldridge, Miss Charlotte Mahoney of the Dillon Training School presented an illustrated talk on the schools of that time as compared with schools of today. A film entitled "Butterflies" was shown as an example of present day teaching helps.

The play pageant, "Yon Golden Keys", given by the students of the T. C. Junior High School showed some of the most important events in the life of Horace Mann.

The Horace Mann Centennial Exhibit in the corridor outside the assembly hall was prepared by the faculty committee, Miss Mahoney, Mr. Purinton, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Quattlander, Miss Conlon, and Miss Hassell. The school books, new and old, were gathered from various libraries and from generous individuals. The art exhibits showed some of the creative work done by the children in the Training Schools and by the students in the Teachers College.

Much work, time and thought was put into the preparation of the program and exhibit and the students and faculty showed their appreciation by their active interest.

Wouldst Care or Dare

To be an Ash Betrayer?

(Killay: If I say yes, I'll bet it will Slayer.)

WOMEN'S GOVERNMENT TO HOLD BANQUET

Plans are being made for the Association Banquet which is to be held November 17, in the Palmer Hall dining room.

Under the general direction of Alice Algeo and Adah Parker, respective heads of the dormitory and commuting councils, various committees headed by Eileen Sheehan, Vera Kenny, Barbara Baldwin, Helen Nortonen, Mary Chase, and Ann Hyland are making all preparations. Women members of the faculty, members of the student councils, and invited guests will be seated at the head table. A short program will be presented after the banquet and community singing will be enjoyed.

Immediately following the banquet a dance will be held in the College Library to which all men students are invited.

HOCKEY

"Nip and tuck" all the way, the Black and Orange hockey teams played to a scoreless tie in the final game of the season on Monday afternoon. This was the second meeting of these evenly matched teams, the first skirmish having ended with a tie score of 1-1.

The Blacks threatened the Orange goal several times in the first half but the strong Orange backfield checked them every time. The Orange made many advances toward the Black goal in the second half, but the Black defense tightened and no score was allowed.

Due to the fact that these ties will not be played off, the hockey championship points will be divided between the Black and Orange teams.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

"Creating international friendship through recreational activities" was the well-chosen theme of the very successful Athletic Conference which was held at the Framingham Teachers College during November 4th, 5th and 6th.

Miss Bolger, Elinore Scully, Ruth Hughes, and Anna Clifford arrived at Framingham on Thursday evening with the Lowell delegates whom they met on the way. Thursday evening was spent in getting acquainted with the girls from the other Massachusetts Teachers Colleges.

At the chapel exercises on Friday morning the delegates listened to an address by Miss Edith Linnett, Director of the Regional Girl Scout Camp Committee. At the general session which followed, various teacher's colleges were extended welcomes by the Framingham W. A. A. President and by Mr. Grayson, Mass. State Supervisor of Physical Education. Special reports on various topics were then given by the delegates and these reports were continued on Friday afternoon. An entertainment and a social were enjoyed on Friday evening.

After a short business meeting on Saturday morning, an activities program was participated in and after a luncheon, the conference came to a close.

Anna Clifford, one of the delegates, made this thoughtful comment on the conference - "Everything that could be done, was done by the Framingham girls for their guests, and I am sure that every delegate appreciates the feeling of sisterhood which was extended to us."

DELEGATES

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Saturday's schedule conflicted so we forced to divide and each cover a different discussion. The "Athletic and team Competition" discussion was one of the most interesting, most active and most vital. All colleges offered their systems of teams, schedules, finances, etc. The side of Women's Athletics seemed to be similar in most cases, but the Men's Athletics were handled in various ways. With very few exceptions the women had no outside competition except on a Play Day, and even at that, girls from each school mixed together and did not compete against one another. The most vital question at hand was the one of athletic finances. Most colleges had a blanket tax to include athletic dues, but many were in a quandry as how to divide the money fairly between men and women to satisfy all. In most cases the men needed more for equipment and the women were handicapped for theirs. Judging from the various reports, Fitchburg seems to settle its problems exceedingly well along financial as well as its social lines.

At the Faculty Student luncheon we were highly entertained by group singing led by Dr. Ernest Silver from Plymouth, N. H. who was assisted by a choral group from Lowell. The address "Teaching in a Democracy", by Dr. Clyde M. Hill from Yale University, New Haven, Conn. was one of information, entertainment, and inspirational appeal. He emphasized the importance of a teacher's ability to adapt herself to changes in an ever-changing democracy, and warned us not to "get tragic" about anything, but to smile every once in a while, to enjoy life and we would be a success.

ART SCHOOL

In the recently published book entitled, "Massachusetts-A Guide to its Places and People" of the American Guide Series, under the general heading of "Fitchburg - The Farmer goes to Town" appears this paragraph:

"The State Teachers College," at that junction of Pearl and North Streets, occupies a broad three-story red-brick building on a pleasant campus. It is one of the largest teachers' colleges in the State, and has an especially good art school. It established one of the first junior high schools in the country.

This is a fine example of the gross ignorance of a scribe who attempted to write about something of which he knew nothing. It is quite evident that he never saw our institution. And it is further evident that the references he used came from a text which should have been on the junk heap years ago.

Had he come to Fitchburg he would have found the "three-story red-brick building" expanded until it included a vine covered administration building, two up-to-date dormitories, a modernistic industrial arts building, an elementary school, a junior high school, a modern heating plant, and a large greenhouse. He would have found the "pleasant campus" grown into a thing of beauty with spacious, well-kept lawns, towering shade trees and many shrubs, and attractive flower gardens. He would have seen the tennis courts, the playgrounds, and the athletic field.

But above all these, he would have seen the spirit of a growing institution, the spirit with which the students obtain the high goals of their chosen profession.

SOCCER

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feating of Bridgewater.

In the first period of the thrill-packed game the ball zig-zagged back and forth accross the field with neither team being able to score a goal.

Then early in the second quarter MacDonald received a pass from the toe of "Matty Godek" and after evading two Bridgewater players he sent a well placed kick beyond the reach of the Bridgewater Goalie.

This ended the scoring until the 3rd period when Frank Bennett assisted the ball for the second and final time through the Bridgewater uprights.

In a vain attempt to overcome the two goal lead against them the Bridgewater booter put on an offensive drive in the last ten minutes of play. But the Fitchburg defense tightened to meet the attack and when the final whistle blew the score showed that Fitchburg had won a well-earned revenge.

The lone *** of the game, which came in the second period on a penalty kick by Waring, showed the ability of the Springfield goalie to block the goal mouth. for Fitchburg's forward line kept the ball well in Springfield's territory throughout the hard-fought battle.

The outstanding play of the game was a thrilling "save"

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KEENE PLAY DAY

A happy bus load of girls will leave F. T. C. tomorrow morning for Keene where they will participate in the annual Play Day. The day's program consists of badminton, bowling, tennis, archery, and hockey. The girls who have been selected are :

Badminton — Lois White, Beulah Mitchell, Adah Parker, and Dorothy Dolan.

Bowling — Eleanor McCarthy, Elinore Scully, Priscilla Leighton, and Helen McAuliff.

Tennis — Mary Disken, Bernadine Johnson, Mary Chase, and Marion Burwick.

Archery — Adah Parker, Dorothy Dolan, and Mary Hoffman.

Hockey — Ruth Hughes, Mary Disken, Elizebeth O'Conner, Alice Algeo, Mary Chase, Helen Nortonen, Constance Day, Geraldine Lyons, Elinore Scully, Ellen Dormin, Beulah Mitchell, and Ruth Lagsdin.

made by "Tom" Sweeney off his chest and chin in the opening period.

Matty Godek was out of the lineup because of a knee injury suffered in the Bridgewater game but it is expected that he will be back in his position when the opening whistle blows Saturday against American International College of Springfield.

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